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On page number 1, line 3, insert - -Related Application, This application is a divisional of United States Patent Application S.N. 09/202,176, filed on June 1, 1999, entitled NEEDLE FOR SUBCUTANEOUS FLUID DELIVERY, which is assigned to the same assignee as this invention and whose entire disclosure is incorporated by reference herein - -.

REMARKS

Claims 16, 17 and 18 now appear in this application, with Claims 1 - 15 and 19 - 24 having been canceled in the Request for Filing a Continuing Application Under 37 CFR §1.53(b).

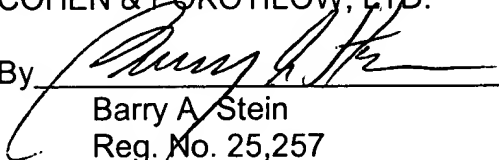
The claims of this application are respectfully submitted as being patentable and that this application is in condition for allowance. Thus, such favorable action is respectfully requested.

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